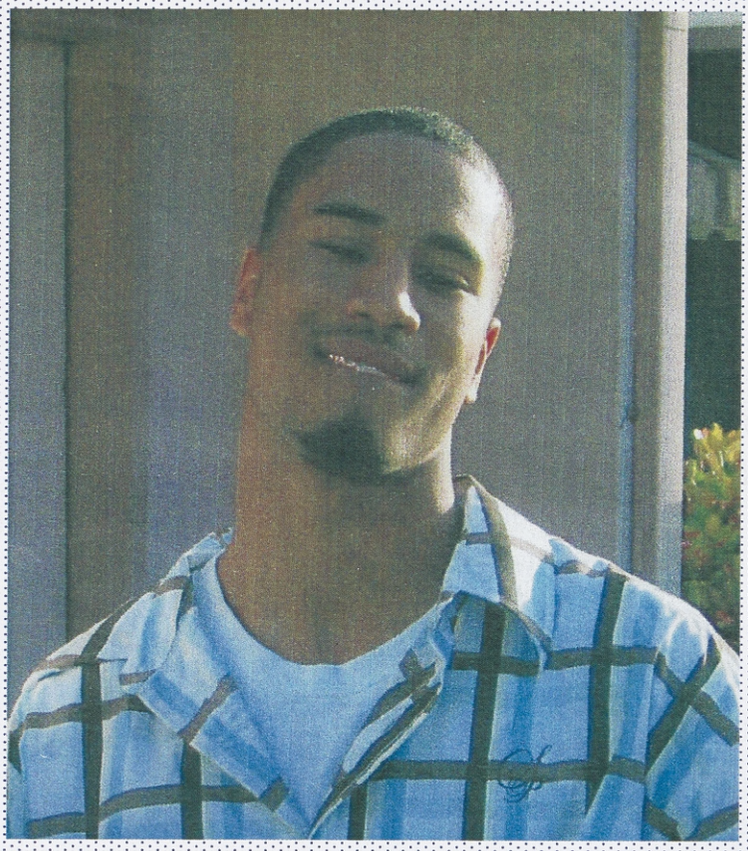
IN LOVING MEMORY

Celebration of Life

November 8, 1988— October 31, 2010



Kamron LeJon Bluitt-Edwards



Tuesday, November 9, 2010
11:00 AM

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church
831 So. 43rd Street, Richmond, CA 94804

Rev. Dr. J.R. Spearman, Officiating

Mom & Me!





Kamron you were the air I breathed, my sun in the mornings and my sunset at night. I adored you and my heart pitter-pattered every time I saw your face (my handsome boy) and heard your voice. Our relationship was something I only hope every mom is experiencing with their sons to demand that they be the best they can be. I was able to discipline you one day and hug you the same night; we were able to have debates, arguments and jokes all in the same conversation. My admiration and love for you is the lifeline that is sustaining me today.

God's plan was already in place the day you were born. I went into labor on November 8, 1988 and you arrived in this world one hour later. You were in a hurry, you knew your time would be short – and you needed to "get it started."

Son, you were what you young people call a "boy" – you loved life! You lived life and played on your terms; you loved your family, college, hanging with your "patnas" and kicking it with the ladies. Kamron you were so real, so honest and for a young man you knew that life was but a minute. You and I talked about every aspect of life experiences giving me a vivid picture of who you were and what you stood for. As a parent there were three things I always preached, to love God, treat people right and obey the law, and son you rose to that occasion. You weren't perfect and I didn't expect you to be. But I am glad I didn't change my parenting values because "times have changed" I was strict and demanded the best from you, because I knew not only you, but all of us would face values I had instilled in you shined everyday. People are supporting me, showing their love and respect for you, and I am proud because you were a "great dude". It is so comforting for me to know that you were respectful, thoughtful, and funny and most importantly you always stopped and spoke, I am so proud that your experience at Merritt College in pursuing your education helped in your quest to be a better man.





My heart is breaking because you'll be away for awhile, but I know that I can call on you anytime and talk to you and you'll be listening. I am strong because you taught me to not fear any man. I know on that day, October 31, 2010 you were a solider and that strength came from both your Dad and Mom.

So my son, rest in peace – don't worry about mom while I dwell on this earthly place because "I know Your Soul is Well" with the Lord. I stand strong and I am able to laugh in the midst of this pain, I am able to go on because "I Will All See You Again" and oh what a wonder day of rejoicing that will be!

I love you,
Mom – Your Twin



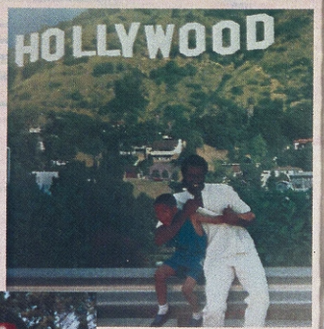
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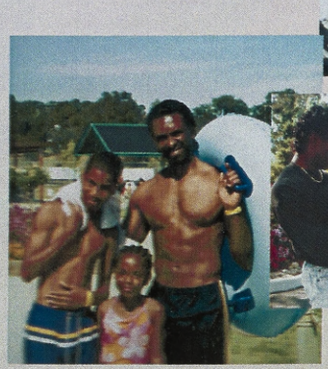


Dad & Me!

















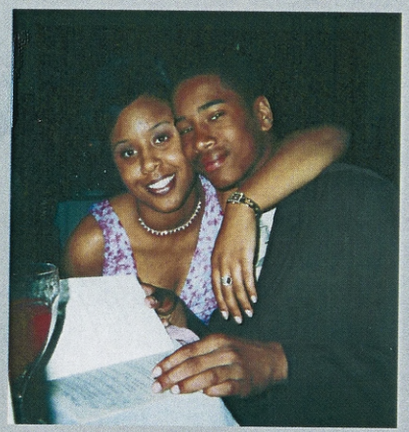


My Sisters & Me!

Kamron,
Over the years it's been a joy to have you as a little brother; smart, funny, handsome, and quick on your toes. Fearless, respectful and full of love! Strong, a protector who always made me feel safe, my ***"Little Big Brother."*** It couldn't get any better and I could not have asked for more!

For you, I'm thankful – I love you, ***Lil Brodie*** - Until We Meet Again!
Your Big Sister
Kamela









Memories

Hey Big Brother!

This is just a little something I knew you would like to hear. First off, I want to say I Love You so much and I know you knew that! Because of you I am as strong as ever! I'm praying every night for mom, dad, sis, and even myself that we get through this tough time as a Family. Brother we have a wonderful family. Everyone is here supporting us and you. We are so thankful that God has blessed us with spending our life with you. You were truly an amazing man, and GREAT big brother to me. Just know that I am standing strong because you taught me well. I miss you so much, but I know God had other plans for you. Just watch over our family Kam! I love you!

Lil Sis.

P.S. I am my brother' s keeper!



Celebration of Life

Kamron LeJon Bluitt-Edwards, affectionately known as "Kam", entered this world on November 8, 1988 as the only son of Wesley and Carol Edwards. Kamron had two sisters, Kamela and Kristian. He was educated in the Richmond Unified School District where he attended Harding Elementary, Portola Jr. High and both Pinole and El Cerrito High School. He received his State of California High School Equivalency Certificate on June 6, 2007 with "above average" marks in every academic subject.

Like so many African American young men today Kamron was challenged with many trials and tribulations but he met everyone head on. He started working at 16 and was employed with companies such as; Atlas Liquors, Safeway and International House of Pancakes. Kamron had many accomplishments. One of his greatest accomplishments was registering to vote, and working on the Campaign to elect our first African-American President, Barack Obama.

Kamron was an exceptionally intelligent young man and in 2009 he chose to continue his education by enrolling in Merritt College. He had always dreamed of being a "College Geek" with a whole lot of swag. To make his College experience exciting and meaningful, Kamron joined the "*Maximum Achievement Project (MAP) – Preparing Leaders for the World"* under the Leadership of Mr. Carlos McLean Jr. MAP was specially funded to assist and ensure that African-American men graduated with a College degree. As a member of MAP, Kamron was required to attend Leadership classes, participate in community service, conduct himself in a respectful manner and more importantly complete his academics. Kamron thrived in the MAP program and was definitely learning how to be a leader, and a better young man.

Kamron loved his family, especially his two sisters, they were the light in his eyes. Their relationship was a joy to watch, even with their age differences he was able to share anything with his sisters. Kamron adored and admired his older sister Kamela, respecting her as his greatest role model in the area of achieving higher education. Kristian, his baby sister was his hearts joy and his eyes filled with pride every time he saw her, especially on the basketball court.

Kamron, being the only boy, looked forward to family dinners and get-togethers; he truly understood the value of spending time with all his aunts, uncles, and cousins. Kam loved his friends whom he considered his extended family and was always available to help them in any situation. His love, respect and admiration for his hardworking and loving dad is what he aspired. Kam was his "Mama's Baby" and affectionately referred to himself as her "Twin".

On October 31, 2010 at the call of his Heavenly Father, Kamron LeJon Bluitt-Edwards made his final transition. Kamron was preceded in death by his grandparents; Lonnie and Jessie Lee Bluitt, Sr. and Dolia Edwards. He leaves to celebrate his life parents: Wesley and Carol Edwards (Richmond, CA), two sisters; Kamela Williams (Sacramento, CA) and Kristian Edwards, (Richmond,CA), one brother; Jamal Hicks (Richmond, CA), Grandmother; Shirley Edwards (Vallejo, Ca), Texanita Bluitt (Richmond, Ca), Grandfather - Charles Edwards (Virgil) (Houston, Tx.) Great-Grandmother; Frankie Rogers (Richmond, Ca), his Great Great Uncle Mr. Sam Demmond of San Pablo CA. his Uncles and Aunts; Gregory Paul Bluitt, Sr. (Ione, CA), Lonnie Bluitt (Stacey), (Santa Clara, CA) Edith Marie Bluitt (Richmond, CA), Patricia Elaine Campbell (Antorra Ace),(Cordelia, CA)Treny and Angela Whitaker, Nicole Edwards and Renee Sampson (Vallejo, CA), Grandparents; his God Parents Les & Linda Roberson (Sacramento, CA), his best friend Jordan Mouton (Richmond, CA), James Hicks (Fresno,CA) and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

For

Kamron LeJon Bluitt-Edwards

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Musical Prelude

Old Testament..... Min. Carlos Thomas

Psalm 121:1-2

New Testament..... Rev. Eric Morris

John 11:23-27

Invocation ..... Rev. Brian Hunter

Pastor, Berkeley Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Berkeley, CA

Musical Selection..... Sis. Sheila Morris

"Great Things"

Tribute to Kamron..... Mr. Carlos McLean, Jr. Director

Maximum Achievement Project

Merritt College, Oakland, CA

Praise Dance..... Nicole Eason

"The Impossible Dream"

Proclamation..... Tom Butts

Richmond City Council Member

Acknowledgements..... Sis. KaSandra Knox

Poem..... Sis. Karen Ruffin

"If" by Rudyard Kipling

Expressions..... Jordan Mouton, Gregory Bluitt, Jr., Gary Jackson

Kam's Life..... Sis. Kim Knox

Musical Selection..... Sis. Sheila Morris

"My Soul is Anchored"

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. J.R. Spearman

Parting View..... Wilson & Kratzer Mortuary Staff

Recessional..... Clergy and Family

Repast Immediately Following Service in the Fellowship Hall

Internment— Private

Rolling Hills Cemetery
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond. CA 94803



If

Rudyard Kipling

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or, being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;
If you can dream - and not make dreams your master;
If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with wornout tools;
If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breath a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on";
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings - nor lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run -
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And - which is more - you'll be a Man my son!













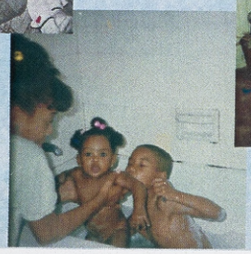




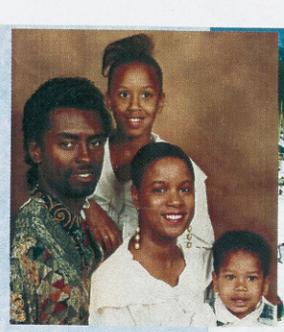






















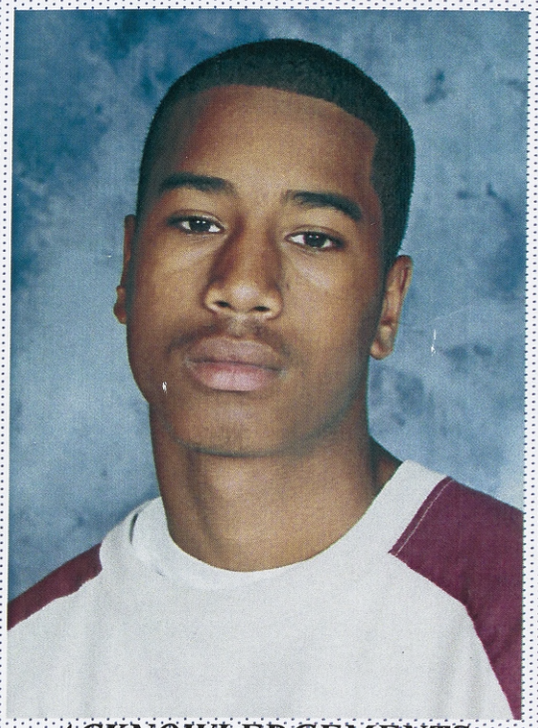

Active Pallbearers

The Men of Maximum Achievement Project
"Preparing Leaders for the World"

Honorary Pallbearers

Greg Bluitt, Sr.
Lonnie Bluitt, Jr.
Keith Connor
Sean Newsome
Reginald Davenport
Maurice Bluitt
Sam Parker
Bilal Muhammad
Anthony Holmes, Jr.

Greg Bluitt, Jr.
Kamal Bluitt
Quincy Newsome, Jr.
Brandon Ruffin
Charles Knox, II
Bakari Jackson
Cseneca Parker
Jordon Mouton
Brandon Whittle-Glasco



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Perhaps you made a comforting call, sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair; Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there; Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; Perhaps you prepared some tasty food, or maybe furnished a car. Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, right here or afar. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you sincerely whatever the part.

May God Bless You All.

The Family of Kamron Lejon Bluitt-Edwards

Funeral Arrangements
Wilson & Kratzer Mortuary
Civic Center
455 24th Street
Richmond, CA 94804